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DENIES ALL CALLERS

IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Political Interjections Vary the M~~o~~notony of Routine Business.

Washington, April 2.—It is among the strong probabilities that the sun-dry civil appropriation bill will be disposed of by the house either late this afternoon or to-morrow. Congressmen Birmingham, rep., Pa., and Hainer, rep., N. H., desire to amend the bill, and the offering of their amendments, their speeches and the discussion sure to ensue will occupy the house almost the whole day. The entire bill has been completed with the exception of the provision for the bureau of engraving and printing. The discussion of the bill was interrupted several times by political interjections. Congressman Grosvenor, rep., O., charged the Wilson tariff law with being responsible for the condition of the treasury, which, he said, prevented many necessary appropriations from being made. Congressman Patterson, dem., Tenn., replied, charging the onus of the present condition upon the republican party and that gentleman's particular champion, William McKinley. In this matter, Congressman Patterson said, in answer to a question, that he appeared as the representative of the administration, of Grover Cleveland. Congressman Bowers, rep., Cal., referring to the attack upon silver men, read a series of burlesque resolutions declaring the silver representatives dangerous cranks who should be expelled. He asserted, with much heat, that silver miners and mine owners had as good a right to be represented on the floor of the house for the benefit of their interests as had manufacturers and bankers.

In the Senate.

As Senator George again yesterday afternoon occupied nearly the entire time of the senate by his speech against the seating of Mr. Dupont as a senator from the state of Delaware (and had not finished at adjournment, Senator Peffer will, if Senator George closes his remarks, make another attempt this afternoon to bring up his resolution directing an investigation into all the circumstances of the recent issues of bonds by the government. The Cuban joint resolution introduced by Senator Call yesterday, which was laid on the table, will probably be called up for consideration this afternoon.

It recites, by way of preamble, the continual violation of the usages and rules of war by the Spaniards in Cuba, and directs that an adequate naval force shall be immediately sent to that island to protect United States citizens there by force, if necessary, and it threatens forcible intervention in case of a recurrence of murder, outrage or putting to death of prisoners of war. The amendment to the post-office appropriation bill providing for additional compensation for carrying the mails between San Francisco and New Zealand and New South Wales will be considered to-day, when Senator Vilas will continue his opposition to it. With this exception, the entire bill has been disposed of.

BEVERLY'S LABOR TROUBLE.

The Strike of the Shoe Employes as Yet Unsettled.

Beverly, Mass., April 2.—The labor trouble in the factory of Babb, Williams & Douglass, manufacturers of misses' and children's shoes is still unsettled. On Saturday last the employees were notified that the shop would be shut down on Monday, but would be opened on Tuesday. When the employees of the making room appeared ready for work an entirely new price list for all kinds of work in this department—lasting, bottom finishing, edge trimming, beating out and other kinds immediately connected with these branches was submitted. This list called for a cut-down of from 20 to 30 per cent on all grades of work. The employees of this room refused to work at these prices. No attempt was made to reduce the wages of the stitching or cutting rooms.

MARCH TREASURY STATEMENT.

Receipts Were \$26,041,149 and Expenditures Were \$27,274,993.

Washington, April 2.—The treasury official statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March shows, cents omitted: Receipts—Customs, \$13,314,215; internal revenue, \$11,536,261; miscellaneous, \$1,160,664. Total, \$26,041,149. Expenditures—Civil and miscellaneous, \$6,782,825; war, \$3,477,914; navy, \$2,305,774; Indians, \$2,326,141; pensions, \$11,709,996; interest, \$672,342. Total, \$27,274,993.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year the receipts have amounted to \$250,609,840, and the expenditures to \$269,380,542.

Electric Companies' Contract Executed.

New York, April 2.—The contract between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, providing for an exchange of licenses under their patents, recently authorized by the boards of directors of the two companies, has been executed and delivered.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE OREGON.

Washington, April 2.—The navy department has set May 10 as the date for the official trial of the battleship Oregon, built by the Union Iron works of San Francisco. The trial will take place in the Santa Barbara channel.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

Holyoke, Mass., April 2.—Mayor Curran has dismissed the charges made against chairman E. S. Waters of the census commission. Mayor Curran is democrat and Mr. Waters is a republican. It is alleged that it was the intention of those making the charges to have Mr. Waters removed from the commission in order that there might be a new deal in licensees.

INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS CONTINUES.

New York, April 2.—Four steamers on European ports arrived at Quarantine yesterday afternoon bringing a total of 9,307.

RHODE ISLAND VOTE

Lippitt, Republican, Elected Governor by About 10,000 Plurality.

PROVIDENCE LOST BY THE DEMOCRATS

No License Movement Defeated Two to One—K~~o~~—republicans Gain Two Members of the Legislature—Democrat Made Little Fight.

Providence, April 2.—Latest returns from the election indicate that Lippitt, rep., is elected governor by almost 10,000 plurality. The city returns were delayed on account of a heavy license vote. The entire republican ticket is elected by slightly reduced pluralities. The campaign was apathetic in the extreme and the democracy made practically no fight. There will be but six democrats in the legislature against eight last year. There was something of a fight against license in this city, but the no license movement was defeated two to one. The entire republican city assembly ticket was elected by over 2,000 plurality. The city went democratic last fall.

HARRY WRIGHT MEMORIAL

Plans of the Baseball Enthusiasts at Philadelphia Arranged.

Philadelphia, April 2.—At a meeting of the Harry Wright Memorial association yesterday arrangements were completed for the observance of "Harry Wright Day," on April 12, and a committee was appointed trustees of the fund to be raised with which it is intended to erect a monument or other suitable memorial in honor of the great player, manager and umpire chief. The trustees subsequently made arrangements with the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company to act as custodian of this fund. Those in charge of the various games that will be played throughout the country on "Harry Wright Day" are advised by the trustees that they can either make remittance direct to the trust company or to the trustees. The trustees will from time to time issue statements in the daily papers giving the full amount received and the accounts will be itemized to show exactly the amount netted from each game played. According to reports received by the association from various sections of the country the indications point to the realization of an amount for this fund sufficient to erect a memorial that will not only do justice to the memory of the man who did so much to make baseball America's national game, but also be a lasting tribute of the American people to the great game itself. The memorial game in this city will be between the Philadelphia league club and Manager Sharpe's Athletic club, the state league representative of this city.

NEW YORK'S NEW LIQUOR LAW.

Miss Willard Pleased with It and Also with Lynn's Appointment.

Buffalo, April 2.—Miss Frances E. Willard, head of the temperance workers of the world, delivered an address to a large audience in Concert hall yesterday afternoon, in which she spoke very hopefully of the work of temperance reform. In an interview prior to the meeting she expressed herself as being heartily in favor of the new excise law, which, she says, represents the combined effect of the protest by Christian people against the attempt to root out the American Sunday. She also approves of the appointment of Col. Lynn to be state excise commissioner, and thinks him a man who will conscientiously perform his duty and see to it that the law is vigorously enforced. Miss Willard has just returned from a tour of the south, where, she says, prohibition is conducted wholly by local option and the laws are enforced to a greater extent than in the northern states. Miss Willard left last evening for Churchville, where she will attend a family reunion at the home of her cousin to-day.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

Another Big Expedition About to Sail from Florida.

Key West, Fla., April 2.—The largest expedition that has ever been equipped for the insurgents is now being silently arranged in this vicinity. Angel Figueredo, general manager for the insurgents stationed at this port, has made several trips up and coast during the past few weeks and returned last night from Biscayne bay. Large quantities of arms and munitions of war have been smuggled out of the city on the schooners Doffie and Pearl. Last night the schooner Martha, owned by J. F. Horr, ex-collector of customs, left for Biscayne, with a full cargo of arms and ammunition which are intended to be transferred to some steamer.

MUST VACATE THE OFFICE.

Gov. Hughes of Arizona Receives a Peremptory Notice from the President.

Washington, April 2.—The interior department authorizes, upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Bruce of Arizona, that Gov. Hughes refused to vacate his office, sent this telegram to Gov. Hughes: "You have been removed from the office of governor of Arizona. The president directs that you turn over the office to the secretary of state." This telegram was sent to Secretary of State Bruce: "Mr. Hughes has been removed as governor. The president directs that you take possession of the office as acting governor under the law."

IN FAVOR OF GRANTING LICENSES.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 2.—Of the twenty towns which held elections in Westchester county all voted in favor of the proposition to grant licenses except the town of Pelham, in which is located Pelham Manor, where many wealthy New York business and professional men reside.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, April 2.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to day stood at \$128,149,688. The withdrawals yesterday were \$19,700.

BISMARCK FATIGUED

Birthday Celebration Too Much for the Aged Ex-Chancellor.

HIS PHYSICIAN NOW AT HIS SIDE

Many Touching Incidents at the Review at Friedrichsruhe Last Evening—Women Sobbed and Men Cheered as They Listened to His Remarks.

Friedrichsruhe, April 2.—Prince Bismarck is greatly fatigued to-day as the result of his participation in the birthday celebration yesterday and his physician, Dr. Schweninger is at his side and will allow no visitors or cards to be presented to him. It was against the physician's advice that the aged ex-chancellor reviewed the torchlight procession last night, and after the prince retired to his chamber a mild anesthetic and tonic was given him to produce sleep.

WOMEN SOBBED, MEN CHEERED.

As the procession passed the old prince there were many touching scenes. He reviewed the marchers standing upon the palace terrace attired in the uniform of a cuirassier, over which he wore a gray cloak. The ladies, a large number of whom were present, threw flowers to the ex-chancellor and expressed a desire to shake his hand, but were prevented from doing so by Dr. Schweninger. Before retiring from the terrace Prince Bismarck, uncovering his head, said, in a trembling voice: "My body is unable to stand long fatigues," and added in faltering tones, "My heart goes out with you." At this the women sobbed and the men cheered and shouted: "Wiedersehen!" "Wiedersehen!" and these cries were continued until the last of the crowd had taken their departure.

LOST MUCH GOOD WILL.

The prince made only a short address to the assemblage last night. He quoted the words of Martin Luther that "the good will of one's neighbors is a necessity for a German Christian." He rejoiced, he said, that his Hamburg neighbors had preserved for him their good will and grace, although he had lost the good will of the people in many places. He was glad, too, that they were not ashamed to display their kind feeling for him and saw in that expression an acknowledgment of his former deeds. He rejoiced that Hamburg had flourished, finding in its progress a proof that its hinterland was in a good state. No maritime emporium, he declared, could prosper without a prosperous hinterland. The ex-chancellor dwelt upon the interests of the professional, mercantile and agrarian classes, which, he said, were interdependent and all worked in the common cause. If one declined the others would not prosper. He hoped that Hamburg would continue to prosper, for the sake of his own interest as a farmer, even though he was not a passionate agrarian. Heartily laughter greeted this remark and when this had subsided Prince Bismarck called for cheers for Hamburg, which were heartily given.

IN PURSUIT OF MURDEROUS APACHES.

San Simon, A. T., April 2.—A detachment of U. S. cavalry under Lieut. Rice and a party of cowboys are in pursuit of a murderous band of Apaches who savagely killed Alfred Halls, a settler, by stoning him and mutilating him when alive, then robbing his home and destroying everything they did not want or could not carry off.

THE FLOOD AT ALBANY.

Albany, April 2.—The freshet at Albany is assuming big proportions once more but it is not expected that much damage will result. The eastern portion of the big ice gorge at Stockport is broken and this means much to the merchants at Albany, as it is looked upon as a guarantee that no very high water need be expected.

PASSENGERS ON THE MAJESTIC.

New York, April 2.—Among the passengers arriving per White Star Majestic from Liverpool and Queenstown were John H. Parnell, M. P., brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell; W. W. Astor, Miss Astor, W. Astor and Master J. Astor. Commander Booth-Tucker was a second cabin passenger

TRIAL OF ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS.

New York, April 2.—The cases of Benjamin Guerra, Bernardo J. Bueno, Capt. Samuel Hughes, John D. Hart and Capt. Lawrence Brabazon, who were arrested in connection with the alleged Bermuda filibustering expedition, are being tried to-day in the United States criminal court before Judge Brown.

THE GREATER BOSTON SCHEME.

Boston, April 2.—The committee on metropolitan affairs of the legislature has reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the passage of an act providing for a greater Boston by permitting adjacent cities and towns to be annexed by concurrent vote.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, April 2.—The debt statement for March shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury of \$5,374,780. Total cash in the treasury is \$874,968,947.

FOR REED OR MCKINLEY.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—At the republican district convention, held here yesterday, delegates were chosen to represent the district at the national convention in St. Louis. The convention adopted resolutions favoring either Reed or McKinley.

fire insurance company assigns.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The Real Estate Mutual Fire Insurance company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors late yesterday afternoon to Theodore W. Stone.

DEATH OF SIMON L. GOULD.

Gardiner, Me., April 2.—Simon L. Gould, who died here yesterday, aged 73, was the inventor of the pulp engine bearing his name, and of several valuable and widely used appliances in the manufacture of paper.

FARM HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

Red Bank, N. J., April 2.—The large farm house and barns belonging to "Uncle Jolie" Field, located near this place, were burned last evening. Some of the furniture in the house was saved. The barns burned so rapidly that nothing could be removed from them. Four horses were burned to death together with a large quantity of farm machinery.

THEY WILL JOIN US

Booth-Tuckers To Become American Citizens.

LEADERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Possibly Led Into This Move To Get Control of the Organization's Property in This Country—Still Hope to Reclaim Ballington.

New York, April 2.—Commander Frederick St. George De La Toure Booth-Tucker, the new head of the Salvation Army in this country, who arrived last evening from Liverpool on the steamer Majestic, was interviewed by a press representative at Salvation Army headquarters this morning.

Washington, April 2.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received information from his agent in New York of the arrest of Emanuel Ninger, the maker of one of the most dangerous series of counterfeit notes known to the service. Ninger, it is said, has been engaged since 1879 in the manufacture of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills. He is now, it is reported, made a full confession, and evidence found at his house in Flagtown, N. J., confirms his story. The arrest is regarded as one of the most important in the history of the service.

WILL BECOME AMERICANS.

"Do you come here with any special instructions regarding your policy in the management of the army?" "No. We intend to enlarge, but not change the present policy. We intend to become Americans, and I am afraid that if I commit any fault, if it is a faint, it will be to become too intensely an American. We have worked in India on Indian lines and our work here will be on American lines." The new leader said that the general feeling in England was one of intense surprise at Ballington Booth's action. Regarding the transfer of the Salvation Army property, he said that he would as soon as possible become nationalized, and that then the property would be turned over to him, in case there was no legal obstruction presented. They were going to work to that end on the advice of consul, he said. He said he would attempt to see Ballington Booth, and hoped he would be successful. He was reminded that his wife had failed, and replied that he would try again, but said that she was the best hand, and was more person grata than he.

HYDE CONVICTED.

The Jury at Buffalo Finds Him Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

Buffalo, April 2.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict rendered by the jury in the Hyde case, late yesterday afternoon, and in those fateful words the prisoner heard his condemnation—a sentence to a living tomb—life imprisonment. The jury was out twenty-one hours. Tuesday night was spent in continuous argument and deliberation, and yet when court opened in the morning an agreement had not been reached. The jury came into court at 10 o'clock and asked for a definition of murder in the second degree and manslaughter in the first degree.

The court read the law and the jury again retired. Not a word was heard from them until shortly before 5 o'clock, when they came into court with their verdict. In their slow and solemn tread Hyde appeared to read his doom and his face paled to an ashen hue. When the verdict was announced the prisoner was a study—his eyes closed, his hands clasped convulsively and his head fell upon his breast, a picture of despair.

C. H. HEYWOOD DEAD.

Springfield, Mass., April 2.—C. H. Heywood of Holyoke, who died yesterday after a short illness, was one of the prominent business men of the city. He had been treasurer of the Deane Steam Pump company, president of the Holyoke National bank and a director of the Holyoke Street Railway company and in the Springfield Safe Deposit company.

ALLEGED MURDERER CHANGES COUNSEL.

Middletown, Conn., April 2.—Ed Rogers, the alleged Cobalt murderer, has obtained permission from State Attorney Murdoch to engage Rollin G. Wooster of New Britain as his counsel, in place of Lowell Hall, if Mr. Wooster will serve. Roger's sister from Rockville visited him yesterday but was not allowed to see him alone.

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Another invoice of those Window Shades received to-day. They are going fast; ask to see them.

AFTER THE BLOOMING.

Oh, little rosebud with petals red,
As you nod by the garden wall,
And dewdrop drink,
Do you ever think
That some day your petals will fall?
Some day your fragrance will all be gone,
Your sweeties a thing of the past?
For it matters not how
Much prized you are now,
Little rosebuds cannot always last.
And, oh, little maiden, with eyes so blue,
As you sing, and laugh, and are gay,
Does it come to you
That some day, too,
Your roses will pass away?
But the little rosebud nods on by the wall,
Caressed by the winds so free;
And the blue-eyed girl
Swings in the mad whirl
Unheeding the song and me.
Oh, wise little rosebud and wise little girl,
Why turn to the dark ere you must?
Nod on and laugh on
Till your pleasures are gone.
Live today! For the morrow—trust!
Johnstone Murray, in Womankind

A QUEER ADVENTURE.

It happened about seven years ago I had been transacting some business in London, and was returning by the afternoon mail to my home in the country. Being the only occupant of the carriage in which I rode, I broke the tedious of the journey by reading in the dim light of the chill December day, some of the several periodicals with which I had furnished myself at the bookstall previous to my departure from the station.

The papers at that time were full of accounts respecting some startling outrages committed just previously by a band of desperate nihilists, who, in their own particular manner, were laying war upon civilization in a well-known European capital. The reports were alarmingly graphic, and an air of insecurity was engendered by reading them, for rumor had it that the ramifications were well-nigh limitless, extending into other lands besides their own, and it was plainly hinted that England was shortly to receive a special share of their attentions.

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The only available thing beside the usual sandwich was a German sausage, which I began to tackle without the least compunction. Although not an edible that I usually indulged in—to be correct, I had never before tasted it—the inelegant polony seemed to my sharpened palate quite toothsome food, and I ate vigorously, and felt, as I believed, all the better for it when the time came to resume my journey.

I had a companion this time, a man who, like myself, was closely wrapped, and who occupied the seat directly opposite to the corner one in which I placed myself. In his hand I noticed that he carried a small, oblong parcel, incased in brown paper and tied with a strip of thin string, so arranged as to form a loop for the fingers that held it.

On starting, my fellow-traveler made a few commonplace remarks about the weather, and later on, with an air of decided sociability, offered me his flask. I am aware that it is not ordinarily advisable to accept hospitality in this way from a stranger, and it is a thing I always set my face against, but, in this instance, I broke through my custom and took the proffered drink, and then, drawing my wraps closely around me, snuggled into my corner, and tried to make myself comfortable for the rest of the ride.

I had not been long thus ensconced when a kind of drowsy stupor began to creep over me, which steadily increased, despite repeated efforts on my part to shake it off. As I sat in this semi-conscious state, my thoughts reverted to the nihilistic literature I had been reading, and instantly it occurred to me that the brandy I had been drinking was drugged. The thought was not a pleasant one, and somewhat alarmed by it I made a further attempt to rouse myself from the lethargy into which I was falling, but without success. Suddenly I lost consciousness entirely, and everything became a blank.

It was only for a few moments, however, for my senses returned as quickly as they had left me, although my power of action was quite gone. I seemed like a person under the influence of some mesmeric spell, from which there is no escape. In this condition my gaze instinctively turned to my companion, and I noticed, as I thought, a mysterious change in his appearance. His complexion had assumed a malignant air; his eyes wore a wild look, and round his mouth there curled a cunning smile.

As I sat watching him, he began to lay the parcel in his hands, and drawing away the paper in which it was inclosed, exposed to view a box apparently made of tin. A little hinged door on one of its sides, which he presently opened, showed that the interior was filled with a species of clockwork arrangement, and instinctively I guessed that the thing I beheld was one of those diabolical inventions which have come to be known by the term of infernal machines.

On beholding this horrible engine of destruction, which, for aught I knew, might be fused ready for its dreadful work, my first thought was to stretch out my hand for the communication cord, and, by stopping the train, let the authorities know the manner of man they were carrying; but, on attempting to rise, I found that my limbs utterly refused their office, and I was as helpless as though I had been bound hand and foot. My companion, evidently divining my intention, spoke.

"If thou hast a loitering servant, send him of thy errand just before his dinner. —Fuller."

addressing me. "The potion imbibed from my flask is a special concoction which will prevent action on your part for some time to come. So sit still and listen! You know, doubtless, what this is," he continued, pointing to the box which he had placed on the seat beside him, "and most likely you guess what I am at the same time. In case you do not, I will tell you at once that I am one of that noble band who have for their object in life the emancipation of mankind from the tyranny of authority!"

"In other words, you are a nihilist—
a dynamiter?" I suggested.

"Use those terms if you like," he replied. "There is nothing in a name. Acts are the things whereby men are judged. Hear what I have to say! The society to which I belong has decreed the immediate doom of an authoritative rule, and with that object has dispatched emissaries far and wide to carry out its behests. A big blow is shortly to be struck, and there is not a country in the whole of Europe which will escape it. Russia, Germany, Austria, France, all are condemned, and even England, the vaunted home of the free, is not to be exempt. At the present moment, there are 99 picked men, armed with the most deadly bombs, in London itself, awaiting the signal to commence. One more worker is required, and I am commissioned to find some one to supply the want. I have done so, and my choice falls upon you!"

I started in my seat at these words, uttered in a fiercely earnest tone. He concluded:

"You, yes, you must become one of us; must enroll yourself under the banner of emancipation, and strike a blow for liberty!"

"And what if I refuse?" I inquired, as quietly as my excitement would allow. He leaned forward, and hissed rather than spoke in my ear:

"If you will not do this, then you yourself are doomed! Mark me, unless you join our ranks you will never leave this train alive!"

"Who will prevent me?" I asked, again making a vain endeavor to rise.

"I will!" he shouted, fiercely.

"I defy you!" I exclaimed, with a firmness I did not really feel, thinking that a determined attitude might possibly overawe him, for assassins are invariably cowards. I was mistaken in my man, however, for on hearing my words he put his hand under the cloak that enveloped him and drew forth a poniard, the sharp-pointed edge of which he felt critically with the tip of his finger.

"I will give you one minute in which to consider your decision," he said.

"and if at the end of that time you remain obdurate, then this blade goes straightway through your heart!"

In order, I suppose, to amuse himself during the interval he pricked several holes with the point of the instrument in his arm just above the wrist, from each of which the blood squirted in small, purple jets, showing how sharp was the weapon's edge. In a little while he said:

"The time is up. What say you now?"

"What I said before," I replied. "Do you worst!"

Instantly he sprang to his feet and clutched me by the throat.

"Coward!" I cried, half choking, as I was, and struggling in his iron grasp.

The epithet seemed toadden him, for his face became livid with sudden rage, his eyes glared wildly and his breath came in thick and hurried gasps.

"You shall never say that again!" he shouted, tightening his hold until the blood swelled up in my face and my eyes seemed ready to burst from their sockets.

With the energy of despair I made one final attempt to recover my power of action, and felt that I was succeeding. The effect of the potion was evidently working off, and with use returning to my limbs I realized that now was my time. Concentrating all the strength I had into one tremendous effort, I managed to free myself from his grip and immediately closed with him. We struggled violently together for a few seconds, neither gaining the mastery, and then I stumbled and we both fell to the ground, he uppermost. It seemed that my hour was come, for in his hand he held the deadly weapon. As I saw the gleaming blade descend in one swift stroke I raised my voice and shouted—

"Tickets, please! All tickets ready!"

It was the summons of the collector. I rubbed my eyes and looked around. There was my fellow traveler sitting quietly on the seat opposite, regarding me with an amused expression on his face.

"Been sleeping?" he queried, as my gaze caught his.

"I suppose I have," was my hazy reply.

"And dreaming, too," he added, with a smile; "unpleasantly, I should guess, by your manner."

It was so. The substantial repast of which I had partaken had been the means of bringing on a heavy slumber which lasted right on to my journey's end, and the fearful adventure through which I had been passing was not, as I had imagined it, a thing of reality, but only a horrid nightmare, engendered by the reception of a mass of indigestible food into a constitutionally dyspeptic stomach.

My companion, of course, was no more a nihilist than I was. The only fusible article inside his brown-paper parcel was a box containing a hundred choice cigars; and his flask, he assured me, held nothing more injurious to the system than a quantity of fine old Cognac.

As I related to him the experience through which I had gone he indulged in a hearty laugh, and while I could not refrain from joining him, even at my own expense, I inwardly registered a vow to give German sausage a very wide berth for the future.—Tit-Bits.

"If thou hast a loitering servant, send him of thy errand just before his dinner. —Fuller."

You Are Invited to Our Spring Millinery Opening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week.

The latest styles of Hats, Toques, Bonnets, Turbans and the newest effects in Flowers, Feathers and Novelties will be shown. Last, but not least, our Capes, Jackets and Waists, for ladies, misses and children, are well worth your time to look at.

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

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We Have Made Every Effort

To Make the Opening a Success

We will leave the rest to our friends and customers. Our stock comprises all the newest novelties that money could procure for yourself at our Handsome Store.

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SHOES

in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, the latest thing for spring. We have the new spring styles now on sale at the one price shoe store of

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Easily, quickly, permanently restored. Guaranteed to restore, Novelties, Debility, Incontinence, Falling Memory, Walking Difficulties and all Weaknesses resulting from early or excessive.

\$1 per box, 6 for \$5.

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank, in certificates of deposit for

Mid-month, on certificates of deposit for 3 months, will draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.



New York Produce Market

New York, April 2, '96.

BUTTER	Receipts for week, 33,132 packages; exports for week, 9,000 lbs.	21	620
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra.	19	620	
Do, firsts, "Half Haskin" tubs and pails, fresh extra.	17	618	
Do, firsts.	17	618	
Do, seconds.	17	618	
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra.	18 1/2	619	
Do, firsts.	17	618	
Western Dairy, firsts.	12	618	
Do, seconds.	8	611	
Western Factory, extra.	8	611	
CHEESE	Receipts for week, 7,910 boxes: exports, 8,730 boxes.	10	614
State Factory, full cream, fancy.	10	614	
Full Cream, fine.	7 1/2	614	
State Factory, skims.	2	617	
POULTRY AND GAME	LIVE POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pound.	10	611	
Roast, per pound.	5	616	
Do, fowls, per pound.	9 1/2	612	
Do, western, per pound.	11	612	
Turkeys, per pound.	10	612	
Ducks, per pair.	6	610	
Geese, per pair.	11	612	
DEEDED POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pound.	10	617	
Do, fowls, per pound.	9	615	
Do, western, per pound.	7	615	
Ducks, per pound.	15	617	
EGGS	Receipts for week, 76,021 crates and barrels.	12	612
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen.	12	612	
Western, per dozen.	11 1/2	614	
VEGETABLES	1 1/2	617	
Potatoes, per barrel.	1	617	
Cabbage, per crate.	2 5/8	617	
Onions, per dozen.	7 1/2	617	
FRUITS AND BERRIES	Apples, per barrel.	2 25/6	619
Grapes, per basket.	7 1/2	617	
MILK	The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at \$1.32 a can of 40 quarts.		
Names	Cans	Cans	Cans
Railroads	Fluid Milk Condensed Cream		
D. L. & W. R.	1,705	614	617
W. & W. R.	1,705	614	617
N. Y. & W. R.	3,92	617	617
Susquehanna & Western	1,611	617	617
Harlem Railroad	2,550	615	617
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	675	615	617
West Shore Railroad	1,331	615	617
New Jersey Central	215	615	617
New York & Putnam R. R.	610	615	617
Miscellaneous	160	615	617
Total	21,189	614	617

WHEN HE PLAYED BASEBALL.

Experience of a Michigan Judge When He Was on the Diamond.

Of all the people who have entered his division of the Wayne circuit court since his accession to the bench, it is not probable that even one has even dimly imagined that Judge Robert E. Frazer ever played baseball. His breadth and girth are not suggestive of the nimbleness of athletic sports, and he doesn't look like a ball player. There are, of course, surprises upon the diamond as well as in other places, and after one has seen Cherubic Childs, of Cleveland, bounce around second base it requires but a trifling stretch of the imagination to picture the judge sprinting around the bases.

He told about the first and only regular game in which he ever appeared. He had long been a recognized professional at round ball and three-old-cat, so when the county officials of Washenaw challenged the city officials of Ann Arbor to a national game, marquis of Chadwick rules, he admitted to the captain of the Washenaw team that Prosecuting Attorney Frazer could bat a ball out of the county, and stop a sizzling daisy-cutter that was leaving a comet's tail behind it. He was immediately signed for shortstop.

"Perhaps I ought to explain," said the judge, "that out in the country where I used to play ball we had no umpire, and never heard of such a personage. We used to decide all questions of play ourselves, and when there was a serious difference of opinion we had it out right on the spot and the side that got whipped was in the wrong. On the whole I think it was better than the modern umpire, for it was soon over, was satisfactory and there were no protests to vex the board of appeals. Pretty soon after the game commenced I noticed a fellow hanging around the plate and having a great deal too much to say; but I stood it until I had been to bat, made a hit, but was caught between two bases and put out.

"You're out!" he yelled at me.

"I knew it was out, and I was not particularly well pleased at the knowledge. To be told of it by a meddling bystander was rather rubbing it in, and I walked up to him at once.

"Look here, young fellow, you are having altogether too much to say about this game. You've been sticking your nose into other people's business about long enough, and if you open your mouth again I'll—"

"I was interrupted by one of the other players, who told me that the meddling fellow was the umpire. I've seen many an umpire in a tight place since then, but I never saw one who came so near being licked."

"Detroit Journal.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Personal Letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

IN FAVOR OF KNAPP.

A Provision in the Will of His Father Legally Set Aside.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 2.—Judge Wheeler of the superior court yesterday decided in favor of James K. Knapp of Hartford, in his appeal to the court to have set aside a provision of the will of his father, Andrew Knapp of Norwalk, who died a few years ago. The elder Knapp left the plaintiff \$30,000 in stock in a hat business in Norwalk, but required him to pay his mother \$500 per year for a period of ten years. No obligation was placed on the other heirs. The widow and Edward M. Layton, executor of the estate, have filed an appeal.

Field Sports Postponed

Philadelphia, April 2.—The spring track and field sports of the University of Pennsylvania were to have been held yesterday, but owing to the inclement weather they were postponed until April 8.

Confederate Disabilities Removed

Washington, April 2.—The president has approved the bill to repeal certain provisions of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of officers in the army and navy of the United States. This is the measure removing the disabilities of United States army and navy officers who served under the confederate government.

Massachusetts To Use Voting Machines

Boston, April 2.—The committee on elections in the senate yesterday, reported unanimously in favor of the bill authorizing cities and towns to use the Tammany voting machines in state, city and town elections.

Going to New York for Treatment

Fredericksburg, Va., April 2.—Ex-state senator William E. Bibb of Louisa Court House, who was bitten by a rabid dog, has left for the Pasteur institute, New York, for treatment.

Glazed Chops.

Procure a dozen French chops; have the end bone entirely taken off. Fasten all the chops together with a skewer and tie them tightly in a good shape. Put them in boiling water, add a sliced onion, bit of celery and bay leaf. Boil hard for five minutes, and then simmer for one hour. Take out and cool. When cold separate chops and trim neatly. Make a half pint of cream sauce; add to it while hot a quarter of a box of gelatine that has been soaked a quarter of an hour. Stir the sauce until it begins to thicken. Dip each chop in this and lay on a flat dish and put in the refrigerator until wanted. These will stand for one or two days. When ready to serve arrange them around a mound of mayonnaise of celery. Garnish each chop with a bit of tomato aspic and serve.

St. Louis Republic.

A Brain Association.

Prof. Wilder, of Cornell university, is the founder of the most unique association in the world. It is known as "The Cornell Brain Association," and it seeks to induce educated and eminent persons to bequeath at death their brains for scientific examination for the benefit of mankind. Up to date eight brains have been secured and 25 persons of note have promised the society their brains when the owners have no further use for them. Among these 25 are Mrs. McGee, daughter of Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, and Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira. Blank forms of bequest are constantly sent out, with circulars explaining the objects, to the men and women who are acknowledged leaders in the literary, artistic and scientific world.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations.

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery. Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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ROLLED CAKES.

Easily Prepared If You Only Know How to Proceed. There are several species of rolled cakes which require special treatment. The best known of these are the rolled sponge cakes, which are usually spread with jelly, custard, soft chocolate or some fillings rolled up while warm, and when cooled cut off in slices from the end. These cakes are easily prepared, although the amateur is often unsuccessful because of her failure to observe two or three simple things necessary to success.

Beat the yolks of four eggs with two-thirds of a cup of powdered sugar. This portion of the work can be done effectively with a patent beater, because all that is necessary is a vigorous stirring. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth with an egg whip, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice to the yolks and sugar. Stir it in. Fold in the beaten whites of the eggs, being careful not to stir or you would break down the whites. Sift two-thirds of a cup of baking powder twice, then sift it into the other ingredients. Mix it carefully with an egg whip. Spread the cake batter evenly on a flat biscuit tin and bake it 15 minutes. Take it out of the oven and spread it while warm with jelly. The edges of the cake are apt to be dry and hard; trim these off evenly. Begin rolling a little firmly at first and continue until the roll is formed. Pin it in compact form in a napkin or a strip of clean cotton, when it will stay in place. Cut off slices half an inch thick from the ends. Currant or crab-apple makes excellent jelly. When the cake is flavored with vanilla use a soft chocolate to spread on it. Soak a tablespoonful of gelatine in three tablespoonfuls of cold water for two hours. Add a quarter of a cup of boiling water and one and two-third cups of powdered sugar. Scrape fine two-ounces of chocolate and melt it over the fire with two tablespoonfuls of water, and stir it with the other ingredients until a smooth paste is formed. Spread it on the cake and roll it up rapidly. This cake is very nice spread with a boiled icing in which a cup of grated coconut has been stirred. Flavor this coconut cake with orange extract.—N. Y. Tribune.

SPRING WRAPS.

Capes and Jackets Will Both Be Worn with the latter in the Lead.

It is too early for genuine novelties in spring wraps which can be accepted as the reigning style of the season, but a few models which are at least new may serve as suggestions of things to come. Capes and jackets will both be worn, and the latter, cut with loose fronts and sack back, seem destined to lead the styles in coats. They are made in smooth-faced cloths and in velvet as well, when the yoke is usually trimmed with jet. The plaited back is much more graceful than the straight cut, and the yoke of the velvet coat is covered with colored silk passementerie, while accordion-plaited chiffon forms the epaulets and full neck ruche.

Another coat of black cloth is slightly curved at the side seam to fit in to the figure, and the fullness is arranged in two decouped box plaitts. The epaulets are of white satin, closely beaded with black. Capes are cut reasonably full and more sloping on the shoulder to hang gracefully over the drooping sleeves, and finished at the neck with a ruche of ribbon and chiffon, unless made of cloth, when they have a high standing collar. One model is carried out in black duchess satin, decorated with applique figures of colored passementerie, and has a V of black velvet down the back and front, edged with a ruff of black kilted chiffon.

The second cape is decidedly a summer garment, and is made of gauzy black grenadine over a black lace silk lining. Chine silk flowers are applied at intervals with opal colored beads and black paillettes, and the ruffle on the edge and ruche around the neck are double, of black chiffon over white. Tailor-made capes are in all the shades of fawn cloth, stitched around with white silk, and a stylish high collar is cut out in squares around the edge, where it is faced with velvet.—N. Y. Sun.

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A Cleveland, O., mill is working on a large order for cotton ties for India and a Youngstown, O., rolling mill is busy on large orders for steel for foreign shipment. "The free trade tariff" has not put out as many furnace fires as it was predicted it would.

The new women of Spring Hill, Kansas, think they can manage the affairs of that town better than the men, and have nominated a municipal ticket composed exclusively of women. They are thought to have a fair chance of winning the election.

Col. Lyman was not confirmed as Commissioner of Excise until after he had promised Platt that the machine should have the patronage of his officers. The conference took place at the Fifth avenue hotel, in New York, yesterday morning, and Col. Lyman having duly bound and obligated himself and placed a blanket mortgage on all the places in his gift, Mr. Platt telegraphed his serfs in the State Senate to confirm the nomination.

Voting by ballot machine was anything but satisfactory in Sing Sing, Tuesday, for although 1,931 voters entered the booths, the machine registered but 1,559 votes. A new election will probably have to be held. A somewhat similar experience was reported from the town of Blooming Grove, in this county, where a voting machine was used at the last town meeting, for there the machine failed to register a very considerable percentage of the votes known to have been cast.

The result of many experiments in the great Baltimore and Ohio turner, at Baltimore, in which both steam and electricity have been used, show that steam is much the cheaper motive power, electricity costing thirty-eight cents per engine mile, while steam costs but twenty three cents. The use of electricity for locomotive driving is still in its infancy and inventive genius may be counted on to bring its cost nearer that of steam, for the difference is now so much in favor of steam that electric locomotives will only be used where special reasons exist for avoiding smoke and steam.

The Carnegie Company has under bid English manufacturers and secured the contract for steel rails for a railroad in Japan. The American bid was \$21.06 a ton and the lowest Eng. bid \$23.08. American railroads are compelled to pay \$28 or \$29 for rail, and the price is rigidly maintained by the combined manufacturers by the help of the duty of \$7.84 ton imposed by the Wilson "free trade" tariff. When American manufacturers can go into a foreign market and undersell foreign manufacturers their plea that they need protection against the competition of such manufacturers becomes very hollow and very empty and whatever protection is accorded them is unnecessary tribute wrung from home consumers.

FUNERAL OF BERTON G. PANCOAST
Held at Grace Church, To-day—The Body Taken to Ellenville for Interment.

The funeral of Berton G. Pancoast, who died of injuries received in the O. and W. yard, was held at Grace Church at 9:30 o'clock, this morning. Rector Evans reading the burial service.

There was a large attendance of friends and the Brotherhood of Trainmen were present in a body.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The pall bearers were the following members of the B. of R. T.: William Wolf, George Schmitt, J. H. Crouse, Charles Bucklesher, Frank Jones and G. E. Griffis.

The body was taken to Ellenville for burial.

Fagle's Building Association Incorporated.

Among the companies which filed certificates of incorporation in Albany, yesterday, was Eagle Hose Co., Building Association, of this city. Its capital is \$15,000, and the directors are Jacob Gunther, C. L. Elwood, Thomas Watts, Jacob Lefever and Carl Johnson.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FOR INTIMIDATING MEMBERS.

• to **Kempner Wants Speaker Fish, Leader O'Grady and Assembly Officials Indicted.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 2.—Assemblyman Kempner has requested an opportunity to appear before the Grand Jury for the purpose of procuring the indictment of Speaker Fish, Leader O'Grady and the officials of the Assembly for their conduct during the passage of the Baines bill through the House under the law making it a misdemeanor to intimidate members.

The district attorney has decided to consider the matter, and give his answer Tuesday. Persons convicted of the offense can be imprisoned five or ten years or fined, or both.

A FISTIC CARNIVAL.

Midway, Lower and Port Jervis.—We Are "Bands With Trots Flats" Give an Exhibition Just Outside the City Limits—Three Events.

About 150 sports paid one dollar each for admission to a "fistic carnival," held last night, in the brick barn on North street, just outside the city limits.

There were three events down on the programme, and several of them were very gamely fought.

"Bullet" Collins and John Brown, of this city, were down for four rounds, but the latter had enough of it in the second round, and quit.

"Sax" Reed and Jackson, of Port Jervis, fought four rounds, but the referee would not make a decision. Jackson is much the heavier man, but "Sax" is nimble and clever, and managed to escape punishment.

The final bout was between Tom McQuaid, of this city, and "Joe" Toohey, of Port Jervis, formerly of Paterson, N. J., a brother of the well-known ball player. McQuaid finished his man in the third round.

It is said that the success which attended the recent glove contests in this city and Port Jervis, has induced the managers to rent the Casino for a big athletic show, but no date has yet been set.

Local Legislation.

—Assemblyman Bedell, yesterday, introduced a bill requiring highway commutation moneys in this and Oneida counties to be paid before June 10.

—The bill authorizing and requiring the Albany City Commissioners of Newburgh to pay \$1,000 annually to St. Luke's Hospital in that city, passed the Assembly yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned, mother and brother of the late Rufus Bowers, desire through the Argus to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends, who by their kindly acts and expressions of sympathy, have done all that mortals can do to mitigate their sorrow in their great bereavement. MRS. JULIETTE POWERS, ARTHUR G. BOWERS.

Spring Lamb

J. C. Schwartz displays the first spring lamb of the season, at his market on West Main street. It was raised by W. W. Shaw, of Wallkill, and it is a fine one.

A Free Easter Flower Show

Beiling, the florist, has secured the store in the Nearing building, formerly occupied as a music store, and has filled it with flowers of every kind, which can be seen without charge for the rest of the week.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely rundown, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

OPEN EVENING.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2—Fair, to-night and Friday; colder, Friday morning; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 5—Easter excursion to New York by the river.

—April 6-11—Miami Lester, at Casino.

—April 17—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Congregational Church.

—April 18, 19—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.

—April 21—Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabethtown, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 1—Informal dance at the Assembly Room, by the Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stamped linen goods at Frank Crawford's.

—Doctor yourself with Mayon's remedies.

—Universalist services in Assembly Rooms, Sunday.

—Special sale of lace at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—W. P. lace on lard, bacon and ham at J. Charles Schwart's.

—Who will board teachers?

—Car load of horses for sale by E. Ayers.

—Patent leather shoes \$3 at "The Hub."

—Did you see: a glove buttoner at Weller & Demarest's?

—Kid gloves opening at J. D. Horton's.

—Pork-thick loaf.

—Water-
g-ven away with Mail Pound.

—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.

—Large assortment of millinery at F. Crawford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A North street drug clerk will be married to-night.

—Birthday sociable at St. Paul's Church, this evening.

—O. H. Bowers, the baker, has already received orders for 100 dozen cross buns for Good Friday.

—The inquest in the poisoning case at Port Jervis is still in progress. There are no new developments.

—The five linemen employed by the Paterson telephone exchange have been provided with bicycles.

—Superintendents of Poor House and Sutherland were in town inspecting the Children's Home, to-day.

—At a recent auction in Calchester cows averaged \$23.70 per head. The sale of a three-year-old Jersey for \$15 raised the average considerably.

—N. K. Jackson, a Delaware county auctioneer, has sold 250 cows since last December and prices have averaged over \$30 a head.

—Birthday Bag Party at St. Paul's M. E. Church, this evening. Any who have not received bags may secure them at the door. \$31.2.

—It is announced that the Soldiers' Home at Oxford, Chenango county, will be opened for the reception of inmates on July 1st.

—Please bear in mind the cake sale to be held in the new rear addition of Hanford & Horton's store, Saturday, April 4th, 1896, from 3 to 6 p. m.

—The anti-free lunch provision of the Raines law will not abolish the deodorizing clove and he who goes out to see a man can still return smelling like a garden of spices.

—The L. & F. Brand Powder Company has given each of the widows of the men killed in the recent explosion at Rifton, \$500. The company has always paid this sum to the widows of those killed in its service.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Abe Lipfeld is home from Hamilton College.

—Miss Bessie Rogers is expected home from Fort Edward Institute, to-day.

—Miss Mabel Norton, of 29 Little avenue, has issued invitations for a party, Monday evening.

—Mr. John C. Wadham, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Dr. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, formerly of this city, has been appointed a member of the Board of Health by Mayor O'Neill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and daughter, Pearl, of Deckertown, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Brose.

—Mr. C. J. Burhans and family have removed to Ellenville. While Mr. Burhans' many friends will regret his departure, they will wish him every success in his new home.

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SINGLE ELECTION LAW.

A VERY RECENT DECISION THAT EXACTLY FITS MIDDLETON'S CASE

The Court of Appeals **—** March 10th Reminded the Principle That the Legislature Cannot Extend Terms of Elective Officers so as to Affect Those in Office—Plain and Unmistakable Language of the Decision.

On March 10th, 1896, the Court of Appeals rendered a decision in a case involving precisely the same question as is involved in the Middletown election act, and in most direct and explicit terms reaffirmed the well established constitutional and legal principle that the Legislature cannot extend the term of an elective office, so as to affect the person holding that office.

The case was that of the people, on the relation of Isaac LeRoy, against James H. Foley, to oust defendant from the office of town clerk of the town of Watervliet, in Albany county.

The facts of the case were these: At the town meeting held in Watervliet, April 10th, 1893, LeRoy received a majority of the votes cast for the office of town clerk. On April 11th, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before the Town Board had canvassed the returns from the several election districts of the town and declared the result of the town meeting, the Governor signed an amendment to the laws relating to towns, so as to make the terms of office of town clerks two years. LeRoy claimed that this law applied in his case, and that his term of office was two years, and when Foley was elected town clerk in 1894, and recognized by the town authorities, entered on the discharge of his official duties, L. Roy instituted quo warranto proceedings to oust him from the office into which it was alleged he had unlawfully intruded without color of right or authority of law.

The General Term of the Supreme Court gave judgment against LeRoy, holding that Foley was entitled to the office. From this judgment Le Roy appealed, and the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the court below, holding that LeRoy's election was for one year, and that the legislature could not extend his term after his election.

LeRoy's counsel put much reliance on the contention that under the peculiar wording of the local law his client's election was not complete until the Town Board had canvassed and declared the vote cast in the several election districts of the town, and claimed since the amendment to the Town law was signed by the Governor before the canvass of the vote, he was elected for two years.

Rector Evans received, this morning, a note from Rev. John McGill, of Falls Church, Va., in which he says that having seen in the Church Union mention of the Union Good Friday service for which Mr. Evans has arranged, he has followed his example and invited the clergymen of the other churches of that village to join with him in a union service to be held in his church on the afternoon of Good Friday. Accompanying the note is a copy of the Falls Church News containing the announcement of the service.

The question thus narrowed down as to whether the legislature could extend the term of a elective office so as to affect the incumbent of that office and on this point the language of the opinion, which is by Judge O'Brien, all the judges concurring, is plain and unmistakable.

Its application to the Middletown case cannot be questioned for the section of the Constitution to which reference is made reads "city, town and village officers" so that the holdings of the court in regard to town officers apply with equal force to city officers.

The opinion is as follows:

The amendment of 1893 cannot be applied to this case without extending the term of the relator, as it existed on the day of his election, to two years, and this would be an unconstitutional exercise of power.

The legislature cannot extend the term of a town officer after his election, since that would virtually be an appointment to the office during the period of extension. The legislature cannot appoint town officers.

They must either be elected by the people of the town, or appointed by such town authorities as the legislature may designate for that purpose.

Const. art. 10, § 2. The power of appointment in such cases cannot be directly exercised by the legislature, nor indirectly by extending the term of a town officer after his election.

It may, of course, enlarge the official terms of town officers, but such action can operate only upon officers thereafter elected. Where the office is to be filled by one authority, and the duration of the term is to be determined by another, the declaration of such duration must go before the filling, so that each authority may have its legitimate exercise. People v. Crooks, 53 N. Y. 648; People v. McKinney, 52 N. Y. 374; People v. Bull, 46 N. Y. 57.

SIX PATENTS FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FELLOWS.

Commissioner of Patents Seymour issued, Tuesday, six patents to Olin S. Fellows, of this city. They are for a sealed package, a device for opening sealed packages, a heating and soldering machine, a key for opening sealed cans and two patents for opening sheet-metal cans.

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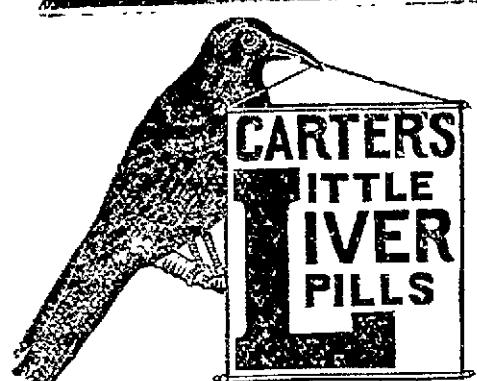
DEAD AT 106 YEARS.

Peter Conkling, Mount Hope's Centenarian, Dies After Two Weeks' Residence in the Poor House.

About two weeks ago the Argus stated that Peter Conkling, of Mount Hope, who was 106 years old had been taken to Orange Farm by the Poormaster. Mr. Conkling died at that institution, this morning.

Although given the best of care and attention, two weeks in the poor house were enough for this man, who had fought life's battles for more than a century.

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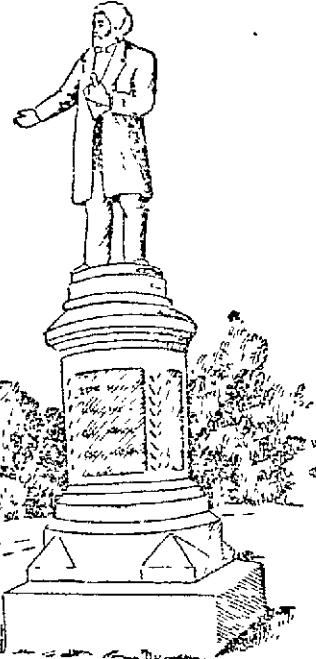
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DOUGLASS MONUMENT.

To Be Erected at Rochester, N. Y., by the Negroes of America.

Monuments to public men, in the majority of cases, come into existence at a snail's pace. It often takes a dozen or more years to raise the funds and complete the memorial after no end of committee reports and appeals for aid. An exception to these cases of tardy remembrance of the men whose deeds on earth entitle them to more than a mere obituary notice in the newspapers is the proposed monument to the late Frederick Douglass.

The colored men of the country have joined hands in the erection of a suit-



FREDERICK DOUGLASS MONUMENT.

able monument to the noted leader of their race, and no time has been wasted in carrying out the project. The monument, according to the representative in New York city of the contractors, is now nearly ready for shipment to Rochester, N. Y., which city was chosen as the most suitable place for the memorial because Mr. Douglass lived there for a quarter of a century, and his body now rests there. He made Rochester his home during the war, and from that city carried on his campaign of negro education and the abolition of slavery. He there published his first paper, the North Star, and then Frederick Douglass' Paper.

When the monument is dedicated, in a few months—the exact date is not yet known—it is proposed to make the event a memorable one in the history of the colored race in this country. Efforts will be made to secure the attendance of national and state officials, and there is talk of requesting Chauncy M. Depew to deliver the chief oration.

The pedestal for the monument is now being cut at Westerly, R. I. It is of Westerly granite and 9 feet high. It is to be surmounted by a bronze statue of the colored Moses 8 feet high, making the total height of the memorial 17 feet. Around the pedestal, which will be circular in form, will be four bronze panels, each of which will bear a suitable inscription. Between each of the panels will be carved in the granite a design representing a palm. Mr. Douglass is shown in the act of delivering an address. His head is uncovered, and he is adding emphasis to his statements with his outstretched right hand. His left hand holds the manuscript from which he has just been reading.

REPUBLICAN GAVEL.

Made for the St. Louis Convention from a Log Handled by Lincoln.

The gavel which will be used to call the next republican national convention to order is now on exhibition at republican headquarters in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago. It was brought to Chicago by W. B. Bartels, of Carthage, Ill., by whom it was tendered to Chairman Munley, of the national republican committee, for use at St. Louis, and accepted. It is made of wood taken from the log cabin built by Abraham Lincoln at New Salem, Ill.



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Can Live Without Stomach.

A London medical journal says the ancient idea that we owe our digestion chiefly to the stomach is being discarded. Koenig having shown that this organ may be completely removed from the living animal. Other German physiologists suggest that the proper function of the stomach is to render harmless all substances injurious to the bowels, the real digestive organs.

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a little now and then in removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels and you thereby avoid a multitude of distressing derangements and diseases, and will have less frequent need of your doctor's service.

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The Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, wind, belching, "heartburn" pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. In proof of their superior excellence, it can be truthfully said, that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial. Put up in sealed glass vials, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are mildly cathartic. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, or to relieve distress from overeating, take one after dinner. They are sugar-coated granules; any child will readily take them.

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